

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI00-370P1RM

### REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 7, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I directed to nucleic acid and host cell comprising the nucleic acid (Claims 1-3 and 6). Applicant hereby reserves the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups II-XXIII in this or subsequent applications.

Non-elected claims 4, 5, and 7-22 have been cancelled herein. New claims 25-42 have been added are directed to elected subject matter of Group I. No new matter has been added by virtue of the newly added claims, as support for new claims 25-42 lies in the original claims and specification as filed.

This paper is being filed timely and it is believed no fees or extensions of time are required. In the event any fees or extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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